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WEDNESDAY—George Walsh in "Jack Spurlock, Prodigal," story written by George Horace Lorimer, editor of the Saturday Evening Post. It is called the funniest film ever made. Burton Holmes travels in the new Klondike.

THURSDAY—Tom Mix in "Cupid's Roundup." Many will remember that Tom Mix is a rival of Douglas Fairbanks in the wild western bronco-busting stuff. This film is wild and woolly and refreshing. Burton Holmes travels.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AND SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT 3:00—The lovable Billie Burke in "Arms and the Girl." This is a splendid story that ran for a long time in spoken drama, and Billie Burke makes it talk, even on the silent screen. The lovable little Billy is so popular that the management suggests the reserving of tickets in advance, or else—come early.

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FIELD ARTILLERY EXPECTED TODAY

According to information received late yesterday, the 143rd field artillery regiment from Camp Kearny, which has been spending several days in Los Angeles, will arrive at Covina on the homeward march a little after eight o'clock this morning.

The regiment consists of about 750 men and 700 horses, with three-inch guns, caissons, artillery wagons, combat wagons, and general plunder. They take up about three miles of roadway when on the march.

This is the regiment that drew such a crowd a week ago Wednesday night at Puente. The regiment camped at Brookside park in Pasadena Wednesday night of this week, and yesterday marched from Pasadena to Whittier, arriving there shortly before noon. They then marched to Puente and camped at the same place where they were last week.

The line of march as outlined for today is from Puente to Covina, where they will come in on Citrus avenue from the south, and will make a short stop in the center of the town.

Arrangements are being made to have the school children out in force, and the children will bring flowers for the soldiers. A local reception committee will meet them at the city line.

Tonight, in the Greek theater in Ganesha park, Pomona, the artillery vaudeville team will put on an entertainment for 25 cents admission, the money to go into the regimental mess fund.

MEN OF TWENTY-ONE ANSWER DRAFT CALL

Covina, Cal., June 5, 1918. Registration of young men who have attained the age of twenty-one since June 5th, 1917:

Otto William Hollingsworth, Baldwin Park.

Robert Hollingsworth, Baldwin Park.

McKinley Gowens, Glendora.

Samuel Franklin Garver, Baldwin Park.

John Healy Haynes, Covina.

Thomas Justin Saunders, Covina.

Roland Paul Shaver, Azusa.

Joel Francis Rooks, Baldwin Park.

Elliott Easton Babbitt, Puente.

Frank Leroy Wright, Irwindale.

Elmer Overholtzer, Covina.

Charles Raymond Zug, Covina.

Virgil Max Lyons, Puente.

Frank Bottema, Baldwin Park.

Carl Albert Fisher, Puente.

Virgil Matison Lucas, Baldwin Park.

Van William Beatty, Charter Oak.

Ralph L. Coolman, Covina.

George William Bernard Kerekhoff, Covina.

James Glenn Hodges, Covina.

Roy Walter James, Covina.

Elmer Bert Atkinson, Covina.

Hubert DeWitt Clinton, Baldwin Park.

David Sanborn Chaplin, Baldwin Park.

NEW VULCANIZING SHOP NEAR COVINA GARAGE

L. J. Barber of Los Angeles, for more than twenty years in the tire-making and vulcanizing business, a large part of the time being with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company at their main factory, has this week opened a vulcanizing shop and station for all kinds of accessories at 318 North Citrus avenue, next door to the Covina Garage and Machine Shop Association.

Mr. Barber has moved here with his sister, and is stopping at the Havlin house. He is having the building refitted for his business. He says that he makes a specialty of re-treading tires, using what is known as the dry process. The place will be known as the Covina Tire & Rubber Company. Owners of automobiles will undoubtedly find it to their advantage to call and get acquainted with him.

ASSOCIATED CHAMBERS.

The meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce on Tuesday next will be held at 6:30 o'clock in the San Dimas grammar school. The speakers will be J. Stitt Wilson of Berkeley, and Lieutenant Kimmell of the British army, now on furlough. Those wishing places at the banquet table will please call H. A. Miller on Monday, in order that provision can be made in advance.

COVINA MERCHANT BUYS WHITTIER FURNITURE STORE

F. B. Gillett, proprietor of the Covina Furniture Company, has purchased the business and stock of the White Furniture Company of Whittier. The deal was closed yesterday. This is the largest furniture store in Whittier.

Subscribe for the Argus, \$1.50.

Closing Exercises of the High School

Friday night and Saturday night of this week the junior-senior play will be given in the auditorium of the high school.

Baccalaureate services will be held in the high school auditorium Sunday evening at eight o'clock, all churches uniting. Mr. A. Watson Brown of the Baptist church will preach the class sermon, the ministers of the other churches assisting. Seats will be reserved for the parents of the members of the graduating class; otherwise the seats are free to the general public.

The Reed contest will be held on Thursday night, June 13, at which time athletic and other honors will be awarded.

Graduating exercises will be held Friday, June 14, at six o'clock, in front of the high school building. This change has been made in order to give all who desire an opportunity to witness the exercises, which is not possible in the auditorium. There will be reserved seats, as usual, for the members of the families of the graduates, but many extra seats can be provided for the general public. Having the exercises out-of-doors necessitates having them by daylight, as there is no provision for lighting the grounds at night. Dr. Silas Evans of Occidental college will deliver the address, and as he is scheduled to deliver the address at a neighboring school at eight o'clock the same evening, it will be necessary to commence promptly at six. All wishing to attend should bear this in mind and act accordingly.

WEST COVINA MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The West Covina farm bureau and chamber of commerce will hold their next meeting on Monday evening, June 10, at the West Covina club-house. Several speakers will be present, including one of the farm editors and probably an expert on spraying for the walnut aphid.

A number of interesting experiments have been made in this matter and those who attend will be well repaid.

Parties locating in Covina want work. For further information see R. T. Willis, 249 Italia street. 1tp

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FEES.

Nearly nine years ago, the Los Angeles Express, under date of April 30, 1910, published an article written by Mr. Browne and headed "SHERIFF'S OFFICE FEE SYSTEM BAD." The following extract is from this article:

"Police work and fees are a bad combination, says Detective Sam Browne. The present method of accepting fees by the Sheriff for his own personal use should be abolished. These fees should be turned into the County Treasurer for the benefit of the taxpayers, and the Sheriff paid a salary of \$5000. This is all the compensation he should receive for his services."

"Any fee system is demoralizing in police work. When an official has two separate duties to perform, one to protect the public against the criminal element, and the other to serve civil writs, etc., the temptation is great to first attend to the one which will pay him the most; the one in which there is the biggest fee, irrespective of what is best for the public."

Note.—Therefore, Mr. Browne was the first officer in this county to advocate that all fees collected by the Sheriff be turned in for the benefit of the taxpayers.

EXPERIENCE.

Twenty-eight years' continuous service as an officer in Federal, State and Municipal governments, where he had charge of and directed the investigation of many notable cases.

As Chief of Detectives, Los Angeles county, he personally raided and convicted more than 250 "blind pigs."

He was the first officer in the county to pour "blind pig" booze down the gutters.

Presented with a diamond-studded medal by the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles county for risking his life in executing the capture of a dynamite field at the Central Police Station, November 1, 1912.

COVINA LIEUTENANT IN AVIATION IS DIRECTING FRENCH GUN-FIRE

With a French Escadrille,

May 8, 1918.

Dear Father:

I have just received your letter of March 11, but had several subsequent to it. No copies of the Argus have come lately.

It just occurred to me that a year ago at this time I was preparing to go to the Presidio for training. There have been a lot of events crowded into this past year for all of us. I can feel over here that our country has taken a big mental grasp of what this war means in that interval, and I am in hopes that the time is not far off when we will have the big American army over here that will make the big counter offensive possible. The American soldiers are never going to be happy playing a waiting game, but with the Germans holding the advantage, that is what the Allies must do. Eventually, however, is going to come the big smash, and we will not begrudge the cost, but rather have a great national pride for our part in it. At the present time all efforts are being made to hold the enemy as they continue to mass in the region of the Somme.

Covina and the valley must be a changed place these days with so many away. From all I hear, that part of the country is certainly doing a good fair share in the work. I follow with interest the accounts I receive of what everyone is doing, and always appreciate hearing from home.

Well, when I start to tell you about my own work it seems that I must always revert to a discussion of the weather. That is usually an uninteresting topic, but in this branch of the business it must be considered. I never experienced such a long period of rainy and cloudy weather. Last night it rained very hard.

I went up for target practice on a lake about twenty miles from here; and the following day, Saturday, I was up for two and a half hours, but for the first half of that time I had difficulty in accurately spotting my objective, because a big cloud between it and the sun cast it in a deep shadow. I finally got the battery to registering on the crossroads I was after. There were no anti-aircraft guns working out near me and I saw only one German plane. I tried my machine gun out to see that it was working smoothly, but he was evidently not looking for a scrap, so I just watched my tracer bullets disappear.

SERGEANT BONHAM SENDS SOUVENIRS FROM FRANCE

A cloth helmet, taken from the body of a dead Austrian, has been sent home as a souvenir of the great drive of last May by Sergeant Virgil Bonham of Covina. The trophy, together with over one hundred photographs, were received this week by his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bonham of West Badillo street.

Sergeant Bonham is in the eighth regiment, 119th engineer corps, and has been on the front for over a year. He went over with the first contingent of engineers, and has been performing railway work since that time.

In one letter he says that after an engagement during the great drive he saw bodies of Germans piled six high, like cordwood, ready for burial. The photographs are very interesting, and give a distinct idea of the horrors of this tremendous battle.

EXHIBIT OF ART WORK OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

The art department of the high school will give an exhibit of all the high school art work on Friday, June 14th, commencement day. The drawing room will be open to visitors all day and evening, and the public is cordially invited.

Los Angeles Couple Married In Covina

The marriage occurred Wednesday afternoon of Mrs. Emma E. Alders to Mr. Martin E. Gregory, both of Los Angeles, at the home of the bride's brother, G. W. Gerhart, in the San Antonio apartments. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace Dailey S. Stafford in the presence of only the members of the Gerhart family, and was followed by a daintily-appointed wedding supper. There were present Mr. and Mrs. Gerhart and son, and daughters, Mrs. Lowell G. Krigbaum and Miss George Gerhart of Los Angeles.

pear in the direction of the German back lines.

I must just mention my pilot, so that you may know what some of these little Frenchmen who look little more than boys have gone through. He is a native of the eastern bogges, so that his home was in the path of the first invasion. All his male relatives have been killed. He was in the Alpine Chasseurs for three years, and was through the Marne, at Ypres, on the Somme, in the Champagne district, Bethune, and Verdun. His regiment was one that got very little repose, but was always ready and capable of attacking. He has four bullet scars, but was never out more than ten days. He is now a corporal in aviation, and says it is not such hard work as his other fighting. I wonder if you will get to see the Chasseurs d'Alpine, who I read are in New York now?

I do not expect to go up to the big show with this French escadrille now, as it will be several weeks before they move, and I expect my American squadron to be ready any time now. The commander of the school I attended here asked that Barrows and I be attached to his squadron, and we expect them to have plans very shortly.

Barrows and I had permission to go to Bar le Duc on Monday, and we saw several American officers on their way through. It is a quaint old city on the Marne, and has only suffered from aerial bombardment.

I am sending in a separate envelope a little medal of the Soixante quinze (75s) that saved the day at the Marne. The rooster is the emblem of France.

The same day your letter arrived I had one from Gordon of April 7. Jane was there, and from all accounts, things are going nicely with him. He has a very fine post for the present, and I am sure he will be home soon.

However, as you say, it will be a happy reunion when we are all together once more.

It has apparently been an ideal winter for the orchards and I am pleased that the groves are doing so well, and that everything is shaping up nicely.

I thank everyone for their good wishes, and will be interested in meeting the first one from there who is over here in the service. Very best regards to all my friends. Love to you and Auntie.

Your loving son,

HOWARD T. DOUGLAS.

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Equipment for Local Home Guard Company

All citizens of the Covina valley who are interested in the maintenance of a uniformed and equipped company of home guards are asked to be sure and be present at a called meeting, to be held in the rooms of the city trustees on next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting is called by H. A. Miller, who is interesting himself in this patriotic movement.

There has already been a company formed, of which L. B. Topham is captain and F. L. Douglass, brother of R. M. Douglass, is lieutenant. The company has been drilling on the high school grounds.

The idea is to raise money for guns and other equipment, and also to raise money for the wiring and lighting of a drill-ground, as the drilling will be done at night.

It is suggested that the company join the Foothill battalion of home guards, composed of companies from Glendora, San Dimas, La Verne, and Pomona. The equipping of the Covina company would cost in the neighborhood of \$1000.

Such a company is not subject to call by the state or by the government, but is under call by the sheriff of the county. Individuals in the company may be called by either state or nation.

If Covina wishes to maintain such a company it will be up to the citizens to express themselves at this meeting on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Shorey and family, who have been residents of Covina for a number of years, have exchanged their ranch in Charter Oak for a twenty-acre fruit ranch in Hemet and are moving to their new home next week. Mrs. H. J. White, with whom the exchange was made, with his wife and child will occupy the home left vacant by Mr. and Mrs. Shorey.

AMBULANCE MAN WRITES OF
WORK WITH ITALIAN ARMIES

A letter has been received by Miss Fannie H. Davis of Covina from Leslie M. Shipway, who is in the American ambulance service in Italy. Shipway was for over a year prior to the declaration of war a member of a French ambulance company, enlisting with a number of other Stanford university students. For some time he has been with the Italian army. He says:

Italian Front,
April 19, 1918.

Dear Folks:

I last wrote the first of this month. On the 3rd we left the town we were located in and returned to Milan. On the morning of the 6th, we lined up our cars in front of the cathedral of Milan, in the center of the city, and there gathered a respectable crowd. At 11:30 we were reviewed by General Angellotti of the Italian army, and then we pulled out for the front. We traveled till 5 p.m., stopping at an important town en route, sleeping that night in the cars on the stretchers provided for carrying "blesses."

After two days further travel we arrived at our final and present location. The building which had been selected for us was part of an old cotton mill. We found we had a large room for our sleeping quarters, another large one for our dining rooms, and a third one upstairs as a reading and writing room. Thus we are very comfortable. Of course we now use the blankets and cots we brought with us from Paris. We have an excellent cook, waiters, and also four mechanics to help work on the cars. Our arrival seemed to disturb the factory girls in their work, so we were deprived of the use of the yards adjacent to the buildings.

Two men have been assigned to each car. My car-mate is George, a 1902 graduate of Harvard, who was at one time an assistant in government there. He puts in spare time reading rather heavy stuff in Italian, though he knew no Italian at all when he came here. We are given an honorary grade of second lieutenant of the Italian army, which admits us to privileges enjoyed only by Italian officers.

We are located in a fairly small town at the base of the mountains, and our work takes us up into and through these mountains to the various posts. We transport blesses back either to this town or to the other large city some 19 km. from here. The scenery on these mountains on clear days is something magnificent, as the roads take us to very high altitudes, from which we get a wonderful view of the whole country. Some of the roads are very narrow, though well constructed, and on the edge of the mountain, dropping away to great distances below.

Yesterday I was up to one of the highest posts, some 2000 meters high. It was a bad, rainy day, and part of the time we were in the clouds, and the mist was so heavy we couldn't see more than twenty to thirty feet ahead.

Just now, the front is quiet; there isn't much action, so our work isn't heavy. But it may increase any time, especially if there is an attack. The place I just mentioned as going to yesterday, being one of the highest mountains in this vicinity, has been taken four times by the Austrians, and each time retaken by the Italians, who hold it now.

Affectionately,
LESLIE.

Woman's Club Will do
War Work Next Year

The closing meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club for the present year, held this week, was an attractive one. Miss Kathryn Lipke of Long Beach, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lipke, formerly of this city, gave a program of recitations, assisted by Misses Dorothy King and Dorothy Ames in violin and flute duets, with Miss Crete King at the piano.

Miss Lipke's first group consisted of war poems, "The Married Man," by Rudyard Kipling, "The Man Who Would Not Go to War," by Glen Ward Dresbach, and "To My Daughter, a Gift of Love," by Lieut. Kettle. To these she responded with an encore. The last number, "The Fleet Goes By" (Mary Synon), was also a patriotic number. Miss Lipke has been attending the Cumnook school in Los Angeles since her graduation from the Covina high school and she shows a considerable talent in her chosen line of work.

Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner, who has so successfully served the club as president for the past two years, introduced Mrs. J. L. Matthews, the president for the ensuing year. After hearty applause, Mrs. Matthews responding, said in part:

"In accepting the presidency of the Monday Afternoon Club, I do so with the full realization of the responsibility which it incurs, especially at a time when every organization throughout the length and breadth of the land is being called upon to put forth their utmost endeavors to assist the government that we may eventually win in this dreadful war.

"While the splendid manhood of this country is laying down its life, not only for the defense of our own homes, but for womanhood and childhood throughout the world, it is the natural thing that the women of America should rally to their support, forgetting at this crucial time the non-essential things of life. This is indeed a time for practical thought and practical action, and already the women of Covina have shown by their activities that they desire to take foremost place among the ranks of the self-sacrificing women of America.

"The women of the Monday Afternoon Club are an organized unit, with a membership, which with one exception, that of the Red Cross, is larger than any other one society in Covina, and as such this community has a right to expect that we prove a most important factor in all local war and philanthropic work.

"Let us remember that we will this year, get just as much out of the club as we put into it. It will take the co-operation of every member to make it a success.

"I want to thank the ladies of the Monday Afternoon Club for the honor you have conferred upon me, and I shall endeavor to make the year as successful as the previous one under the able administration of our out-going president, Mrs. Aschenbrenner."

A very pretty feature of the afternoon was the presentation of large and beautiful bouquets of sweet peas to the out-going officers, Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner, Mrs. John Bixby, Sr., Mrs. C. E. Crawford, Mrs. W. A. Jones. These were presented by Mrs. F. B. Gillett in

a very happy way, telling of the splendid and faithful work of these ladies.

The club voted to hold next year one meeting a month at the club house, making a big day of this with a musical program and a speaker on the leading questions of the day. The other Mondays to be devoted to Red Cross and philanthropic work.

Tea and wafers were served during the social hour by the hostesses, Mrs. Thomas Traveck, Mrs. O. P. Shoemaker, Mrs. H. H. Isham, Mrs. H. A. Miller, and Mrs. F. B. Gillett.

HEADLIGHT LAWS TO BE
MORE STRICTLY ENFORCED

With the coming of summer and the natural increase of night driving on country roads, a demand has been made by automobile clubs in many parts of the country for the enforcement of the state and county headlight laws. It was pointed out at many of the recent spring meetings of state organizations that, while almost every state in the union has a headlight law, there are very few states where the law is enforced.

Most of the state laws were initiated by the local automobile club or association for the protection of all automobiles. Practically all the laws require the elimination of the glare by restricting the direct rays to 42 inches above the ground at any point. Some headlight lenses and non-glare devices are designed to eliminate the direct ray altogether by entirely diffusing the light in all directions.

The McKee Standard lens, made by the McKee Glass Company, of Jeannette, Pa., eliminates the glare, but does not do away with the direct ray. By the use of horizontal prisms, the direct rays, or "distance beam," is bent downward, so that it is on the road far ahead of the car, and out of the eyes of the approaching motorist. By the use of short, vertical prisms at the top of the lens, sufficient light is diffused to light up the road in front and at the sides of the car. The McKee Standard is the only concave-convex lens on the market.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NOTES.

The kindergarten children are going to have a show Thursday afternoon. The first show will begin at 3 o'clock, the second at 3:45. Admission is one cent for the little children and five cents for adults. The proceeds will go to the Red Star.

This afternoon (Wednesday) the sixth grade is giving a play. The proceeds will go to the Armenian Relief fund.

The eighth grade graduating class will have their party at Vesta Ames' home Wednesday evening.

The eighth grade class-day will be held next Wednesday. The class will give the entertainment, and parents and friends are cordially invited. The entertainment will consist of some instrumental music, a class song, a prophecy and will written by the pupils, and a play.

On next Thursday evening at seven o'clock, the eighth grade will hold their commencement exercises on the lawn of the grammar school.

The total amount of money invested in thrift stamps and war-saving stamps is \$2,371.75.

Flags! Flags! Covina Book Store.

High School
Items

Everything is in readiness for the close. Nothing much has happened during the past few days, but many things will happen next week.

The first event takes place tonight at the high school, namely, the junior-senior play. Tomorrow night it will be given again. As for the worth of the play, come and judge for yourself. This is the one big dramatic event of the year for the high school, so remember, "It Pays to Advertise."

Sunday evening at the high school, the baccalaureate sermon will be preached to the senior class by Rev. A. Watson Brown of the Baptist church. The public is cordially invited.

Thursday night of next week the Reed oratorical contest will be held in the high school. The speakers will be Zella Bashore, Irene Stonecypher, Milton Philleo, and Carroll Nye. At this time all of the awards and honors are to be presented, also. The public is invited. The admission is free, but come prepared with fifty cents, as the 1918 "Cardinal" will be on sale.

On the following evening, Friday, at six o'clock, on the front steps of the high school, the commencement exercises will be held, and diplomas given to this year's graduates. Don't forget the time, six o'clock. There will be room for everyone on the lawn, so the public is invited.

Last Saturday morning the Southern California chemistry contest was held at the Los Angeles high school. This is a contest given annually in the shape of an examination by the American Chemical society. About twenty-four schools took part, so of course Covina was represented. Our team was composed of Carol Robinson, Wesley Leighton, and Irving Parker. Due to the illness of Mr. Ross, they worked alone in preparation for the examination. The results have not been heard from as yet, but we stand a fine chance to be near the top. We expect to see Prof. back at school next week. During his illness Mr. Carroll Webb has been conducting the classes very efficiently.

Last Wednesday morning, Mr. B. T. Robley, a reader from the University Extension department, U. of C., gave a very fine program. We doubt very much whether such a fine impersonator has been heard by us before. He was here in an effort to start a course of lyceum entertainments for the student body. If we can hear some like him, we are certainly ready to back the scheme.

—Donald Warner, '18.

Young Musicians in
Pleasing Program

The Woman's club-house was filled with people on Tuesday evening to hear the concert program given by pupils of J. Robert Saunders, violin teacher and virtuoso, who was assisted by several other artists that made an exceptionally fine evening of music.

Besides the violin pupils, there were ambitious numbers played by Miss Pauline Harris, a young Los Angeles pianist. Miss Dorothy Ames of Covina assisted as flutist, and the accompanists were Miss Charlotte Temple and Miss Crete King.

The concert included the melody, op. 48, No. 1, by Bloch, which was very acceptably interpreted by Delbert Smith on the violin. "The Angels' Serenade," always a pleasing number, was well rendered by Mary Dixon. The nocturno by Rieding, one of the best-known of violin numbers, was given a good expression by Richard Abbott, and the cavatina, op. 85, No. 3, by Raff, was very well played by Miss Irene Stonecypher. The number, "On a Theme by Mercadente," composed by Dancle, was a good number rendered by Cecil Burk, as was also the theme and variations, op. 89, No. 5, by Weighl-Dancle, played by William Temple.

Miss Harris played a group of piano numbers by Pascal, Chopin, McDowell, and gave the famous Liszt rhapsody. She is a remarkable pianist for a girl only fifteen years old.

"The Indian's Lament," by Dvorak-Kreisler, was exceptionally well played by Clayton Nicol. One of the best violin numbers was the sonata, op. 12, No. 2, the allegro vivace, andante and allegro of Beethoven, played by Miss Dorothy King. Miss King is well known in Covina for her fine work on the violin, and is showing marked advancement. The trio number was very pleasing also, as played by Dorothy King, Dorothy Ames, and Crete King.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the sympathy and assistance of neighbors and friends during the long illness and after the death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. F. P. Harris, and also to thank everyone for the splendid floral tributes and participation in the funeral services.

F. P. Harris,
Cuthbert A. Harris,
Ada M. Harris.

ADDITIONAL MONEY FOR
RED CROSS DRIVE

The Irwindale Miscellany Clug came in with an additional \$35 last week after the Red Cross reports had been compiled for the Argus, and therefore not credited in the columns with the other amounts. This makes the gross returns from the Thorpe benefite over \$1500, and the gross receipts from all sources over \$8000.

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News of the Valley

IRWINDALE

Mr. Joseph Kendall, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kendall, who has been a most successful teacher in the schools of Arlington, has enlisted in the quartermaster's department of the army and left last Wednesday for San Francisco, where he is stationed at Angel Island. On the Sunday before he went there was a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kendall, which included Mr. Henry Kendall and wife of Van Nuys, Mr. Charles Kendall of San Pedro, and Miss Margaret Kavanaugh of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Massey went to San Diego last Friday, returning on Monday. They visited in Santa Ana on the way.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Woodworth, the former a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woodworth, have moved onto the lower Badger ranch, as it is known, opposite the Irwindale Citrus Association.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Day of Los Angeles were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. H. Fred Wiley Tuesday.

Mr. Fred Brooks and family of Puente were the dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. Brook's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Rebhan.

Mrs. F. D. Phillee was one of a party of Covina people who attended the Iowa picnic at Ganesha park last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. De Forest Reichard and children of Tropic were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reichard on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Heath of Los Angeles were dinner guests last Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Searcy.

Miss Edith Sanborn, daughter of Mr. John Sanborn, who has been teaching in Brawley, returned Sunday for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Baldosser entertained at dinner last Thursday Mrs. G. W. Mullendore and daughter, Frances, of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Esles Smith and family of Azusa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drendel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crane, Mr. D. O. Crane, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reed were callers on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Baughman.

Mrs. J. F. Hall of Garvanza, sister of Mrs. D. Reichard, who has been so seriously ill, has so far recovered that she was able to take a ride this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coffman and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Costenbader motored to the Yucipa valley Monday and visited the cherry orchards.

The next meeting of the Irwindale Miscellaneous club will be held at the home of Mrs. E. A. Cooper on the corner of Azusa avenue and San Bernardino road, next week, Tuesday. This will be the last of the regular meetings, and during the summer the club has decided to hold meetings only once a month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woodworth have received news of the coming of a little grandson, born June 1st, the parents being Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Searcy, who live near Fresno.

WEST COVINA

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association was held yesterday at the club-house. This was the annual meeting for the election of officers.

Miss Melodie Seaman spent Sunday in Los Angeles with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kranz motored to La Verne and Glendora last Sunday, calling on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson of Covina on the way home.

Mrs. J. M. McAlpine, after being invited to the home of Mrs. L. Johnson last Friday afternoon, was very much surprised to meet there a number of her friends and neighbors, and to be presented by them with a beautiful new bedspread. Mrs. N. B. Sheaff made the presentation, after which delicious refreshments of cake and coffee were served. Mr. and Mrs. McAlpine were so unfortunate as to lose most of their bedding in extinguishing the flames started by the explosion of a gasoline stove last week. The ladies present were Mrs. L. Johnson, Mrs. N. B. Sheaff, Mrs. C. Kranz, Mrs. John Taschner, Mrs. George King, Mrs. Harry Goode, Mrs. L. Reeg, Mrs. D. Von Der Lohe, and Mrs. John Dripps.

Mr. F. J. Stinson, who has been in the Crocker street hospital in Los Angeles for some weeks, was able to come home last Saturday and is slowly recovering his strength.

Miss Louise Bunch of Los Angeles is a guest at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stinson for the week-end and to attend the junior-senior play at the high school, where her sister, Miss Theo Doll Bunch, graduates this year.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Warren of Los Angeles were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Larmer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Maxson visited Mr. John Hughes in Monrovia Sunday. Mr. Hughes' friends in West Covina will be interested to know that his two sons, John and Harry, who have been

stationed at Fort Rosecrans, are now on their way to France.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stafford spent Monday in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Bush, mother of Mrs. H. A. Seaman, left Sunday for an extended visit in the east. She will visit in Chicago and in Indiana.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lang on Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beach of Los Angeles and their guest, Miss Lund of Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCadden entertained over Sunday Miss Metta Lombard and Miss Jessie Paramore of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hotchkiss have been entertaining Mrs. Hotchkiss's sister, Mrs. Myrtle Mann of Los Angeles, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackley entertained Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael of Imperial last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gates of Los Angeles have moved this week onto their ranch on Puente street. Mr. Gates, who has been an employee of the Los Angeles postoffice for twenty-five years, has owned this ranch for some time and has now come to make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Alexander entertained Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Maxson as dinner guests Sunday evening.

Raymond, little son of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hoar, underwent an operation on his tonsils Tuesday and is now getting along nicely.

CHARTER OAK

Mrs. W. E. Clopine entertained the Charter Oak Thimble Club at a very pleasant all-day meeting last Tuesday. There were eighteen members present and twenty-five garments were completed. The club has decided to continue the meetings through the summer, meeting as usual every two weeks. A new work committee was chosen, consisting of Mrs. H. A. Porteous, chairman; Mrs. H. O. Mace, and Mrs. George Sohn. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. M. White.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson of Ontario were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson.

Mrs. W. A. Layman and Mrs. Smith Johnson were the guests on Monday of Mrs. Layman's sister, Mrs. Willette, of Florence.

Mrs. A. H. Miller of Escondido is the house-guest for two weeks of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clopine.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Sassard are to move from Covina next Sunday and will make their home in Long Beach at 1024 Magnolia avenue. Mr. Sassard is to be employed in the shipyards.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Denny and family spent Saturday and Sunday of last week in Pasadena with Mrs. Denny's sister, Mrs. George Mallory.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gleason and family of Alhambra were the guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. G. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Middleton entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Lewis and children and Mr. Hilliard of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Christian of Chicago.

Mrs. W. A. Caffey, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Morris, returned Saturday to her home in Templeton, California.

BASSETT

The Bassett school closed for the summer vacation last Friday, and the graduation exercises were held in the Bassett club-house Friday evening. There was a very interesting program, with special music by Geraldine Stokes on the mandolin and Laura Moon on the violin. Mr. Mark Keppel, county superintendent of schools, delivered the address to the graduates and presented the diplomas. The graduating class included Veda Dancer, Laura Moon, Geraldine Stokes, Francis McDonald, and Glona Tucker.

Members of the Red Cross of Bassett will meet every Friday afternoon at the schoolhouse for work.

Mrs. Mark Hutchcroft, who has been quite ill for two weeks, is slowly improving.

Miss Dorothy Gilson of Glendale has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richey Stanton this week.

Mrs. Lewis Nash of Wilmington visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nash on Monday.

Miss Nora Willis has resigned her position as principal of the Bassett school and her place will be taken next year by Miss Pauline Robertson of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Forest Walker has been visiting friends in Los Angeles this week and will soon join her husband in Compton, where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Covina, parents of Mr. Forest Walker, have moved to the ranch here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Fisher of Long Beach spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fisher. In the afternoon a trip was made by motor to the San Gabriel canyon, the party including also Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dancer.

BALDWIN PARK

Mr. and Mrs. F. Downer are spending their vacation at Big Bear valley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Mowers and small daughter were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mowers.

Mrs. W. Norton and daughter, Virginia, are here to spend the summer with Mrs. Norton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schilling.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Van Antwerp are glad to welcome them back into their immediate midst. They will occupy the apartment they formerly occupied over the bank.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McAnany, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Mowers, and Mr. and Mrs. Reader of Pasadena were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Murphy.

Miss Josephine Shultis was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sawyer on a trip to Victorville.

Mrs. L. A. Murphy entertained Mrs. Claude Van Antwerp at the musical extravaganza, "Musical Folk," given at the Majestic theater under the auspices of the Friday Morning Club.

Mrs. W. R. Johnson left for San Francisco on Saturday, where she will spend the week with her son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Maeding, a son, on Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramey, Mrs. Leo and son Robert were Thursday evening dinner guests of friends in Hollywood.

Mrs. L. Nash of Los Angeles spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schilling.

Mrs. Filbark and daughter of Puente spent Tuesday with Mrs. Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Shultis and daughter entertained Sergeant Paige of Camp Kearny with a picnic through Topanga canyon.

M. Andrews is building a five-room modern bungalow on Clark and Bogart streets.

Under Spreading Trees Graduation is Held

As has been the custom in past years, the graduating exercises of the Charter Oak grammar school were held last night (Thursday) beneath the trees of the school grounds, where one of the largest audiences in several years gathered to hear a unique program, much of which reflected the true spirit of democracy and patriotism.

The first part of the program consisted of a trio of cornet, trombone and piano, played by Gladys, Clyde and Melvin Shorey; hymn by the school and audience; invocation, Rev. C. A. Foreman; pageant, "Democracy's Court," by the school; trio, violin, flute and piano, Walter Clopine, Clarence and Harvey Nottingham; song by the fifth grade; dance and song by Masonic Home girls.

The eighth grade class gave an all fresco patriotic play, entitled "Mrs. Tubbs Does Her Bit." This number was filled to overflowing with army scenes, and told a story of self-denial and patriotism that was a good lesson for the old and young. Those participating were the members of the graduating class receiving diplomas, who are Margaret Brown, Mercedes Harrington, Willette Warren, Eugene Brown, Walter Clopine, Clarence Nottingham, William Robinson, Henrietta Neustadt, Gladys Shorey, Virginia Howard, Ira Caffey, Leslie Heald, Albert Roberts, Melvin Shorey, Kenneth Wamsley. The class flower was the coropsis; class color, blue and gold; class motto, "Service"; class hymn, "Star-Spangled Banner."

Other numbers on the program were humorous recitations by Lester Seib; the presentation of diplomas by Assistant County Superintendent A. C. Wheat, and the singing of the national anthem by the school. The teachers of this school are Miss Clare E. Thompson, principal; Miss Dorothy Taylor, Miss Mabel Stephenson, and Miss Ruby Grier. The trustees are S. A. Stowell, H. G. Shorey, and A. Nottingham.

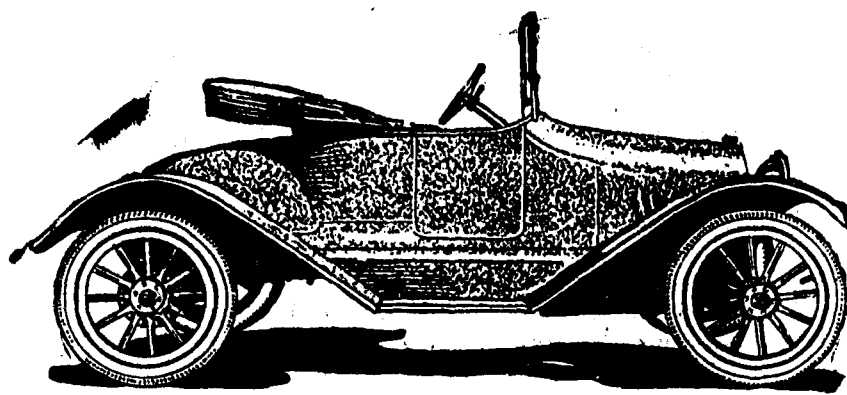
GIVEN WRITING SPORTS.

A news-story in the Star-Bulletin, daily newspaper at Honolulu, says that Allison B. Given, formerly of Covina, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Given, has been added to the sport-writing staff of the newspaper. Young Given has been an instructor in athletics during the past year at the college in Honolulu, and has come to be widely known as a sport authority on the island.

PASADENA BANKER WITH AMERICAN RED CROSS

J. B. Coulston, a banker of Pasadena, who was the organizer and first president of the Covina National Bank, has been granted a leave of seven months from his duties, and has started for France in the interests of the American Red Cross. Mr. Coulston has been given a captain's commission, and will perform special duty in connection with the distribution of Red Cross finances.

Mr. Coulston has two sons in the service, one a sergeant in France, and one in training at Camp Fremont. He is very well known in Covina, where he still owns ranch property.



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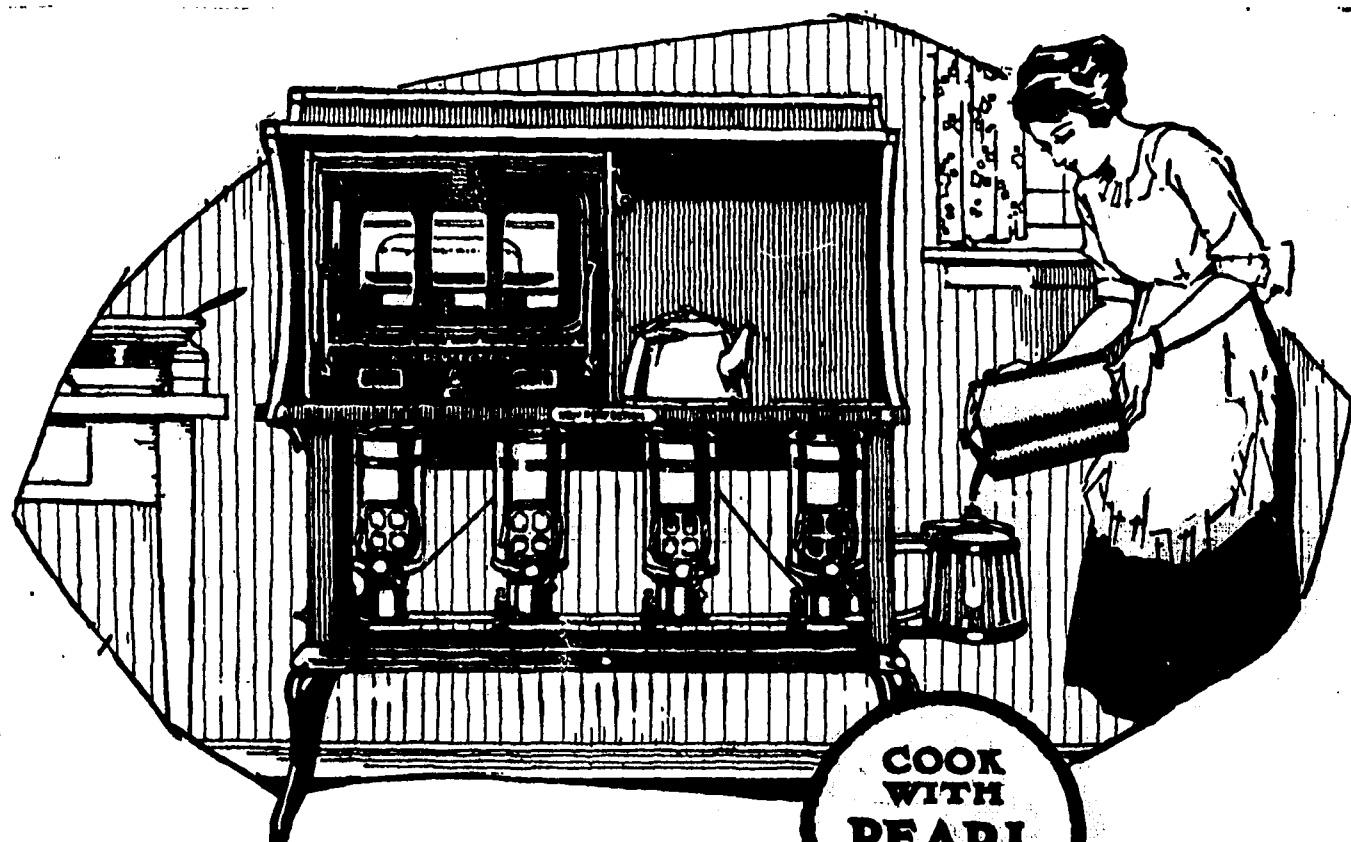
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EDITORIAL

THE AMERICAN.

Now and then the Argus gets a peep into some intimate letter from a soldier, such a letter as a boy would write to his own people when taking the big stride that lands him in Uncle Sam's fighting forces. Here is an extract from one:

"Now, folks, I am going into this thing with my whole heart and soul, and will take the best care of myself—study hard, and if I don't get a commission of any kind it will not be my fault. I will not use liquor of any kind, and will not carouse in any way. I will keep clean, so as to minimize the danger from illness, and enhance my chances for promotion."

This newspaper is aware that there will be at all times all kinds of men in the army, for the reason that we have all kinds of people in civil life in this country. People at home should remember that there is no difference between the army and civil life, except this important one: the boys will all behave themselves much better in the army than they did at home, taken as a rule. Even the boy with the wildest tendencies is sobered by the great task before him, and realizes that he must keep physically fit. The American lad is training for this war in the same spirit that he trains for a stiff football game, added to which is his love for country, which surpasses any love for college or school.

The ladies who are members of the Berean Needle Club were delightfully entertained last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. W. Aschenbrenner on Hollenbeck avenue. The assisting hostesses were Mrs. Effie McAllen and Mrs. Scofield. There was a large attendance and a number of garments for the French Aid were completed.

Mrs. E. Bangs and daughter, Helen, of Los Angeles visited Mrs. R. Anderson and family on Thursday.

A cousin of Mr. C. W. Tucker of Covina, Mr. Nathan Smith of Inglewood, died at the California hospital in Los Angeles last Thursday as the result of injuries sustained when the automobile in which he was riding was struck by a Southern Pacific passenger train at a station near Burbank.

America, the unimpaired and unprepared nation, is to have the most formidable fighting force the world has ever known.

THE NOON VICTORY BELL.

As announced a week ago Sunday, at the mass meeting at the high school grounds, the ministerial organization of the city has arranged that at noon each day, our fire bell shall ring several strokes, with the distinct purpose that all who hear it shall pause a moment, remember our boys at the front, and pray for their safety and for victory. It is interesting to note that the victory bell is observed in the grammar school, the children bowing their heads a moment. The plan should mean a great deal, for as Tennyson says, "There are more things wrought by prayer than this world dreams of," and it is hoped that the observance of a moment of prayer at noon, no matter what any of us may be doing, may become more general. In many of the large stores, everywhere, at noon there is a salute to the flag and the singing of patriotic hymns. At the Broadway department store in Los Angeles, this ceremony or service each noon, is a most impressive one, with all the clerks and customers standing at attention. Let us each and all remember to recognize our own noon victory bell, with a pause and prayerful thought of our boys and their gallant fight for world liberty.

Mrs. L. A. Warner returned this week from a visit of several weeks in Berkeley with her son, the Rev. Carl Warner. Reverend Mr. Warner, who is pastor of the Methodist church at Berkeley, has been indisposed for a number of months but has so far recovered that he hopes soon to take up his work again, which is particularly among the students of the university at Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Roberts of Rowland avenue left Wednesday for an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. O. T. Rackleff, in Parkersburg, Oregon.

Mrs. E. V. Rice attended the reciprocity luncheon of the Daughters of the American Revolution held in the Broadway restaurant on Tuesday of this week. The state regent, Mrs. Cottle, gave a very interesting address.

Local News

Week-End Party at the Adams Ranch—

Miss Winnifred Adams was a charming young hostess last Saturday week, when she had for her guests at picnic members of her class at Miss Orton's school at Pasadena.

The party was given at the home of her father, Guy Adams, at Pisa Flores, Covina. They motored over under the chaperonage of Miss Orton, and the day being "just right" for a picnic, the girls enjoyed a jolly time in the spacious orange grove, and under the blossoming acacia the picnic lunch was enjoyed.

It was there Miss Adams invited for the week-end Misses Adelaide Hammond, here from Cleveland, Ohio., and Violet Tucker, while for the day she asked Misses Anna Orton, I. Lang, Hyla Fraley, Vivian Varney, Helen Stearns, Helen Mergenthaler, Clara Wakefield, from Seattle; Paloma Orton, Dorothy Williams, Hortense Downs, Tona Cornet, Kathryn Orton, Rachel Carpenter, Marguerite Platt, Doris Dibble, from Butte, Mont.; Margaret Schaler, here from Wisconsin; and Tye Shima from Japan. Miss Adams, following a short stay at her father's home at Covina, expects to return to Washington, D. C., there to spend the summer with her parents.

Mr. Guy Adams, her father, has recently given a large acreage near Denver as a site for a convalescent soldier home.

Kerkhoffs Celebrate Silver Wedding—

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kerkhoff celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary last Saturday evening and Sunday. Saturday evening the Kerkhoffs entertained the members of the Five Hundred Club. On Sunday a family dinner was held at the residence on East Puente street. One feature of the dinner was a cake decorated with the ornament used on the bride's cake twenty-five years ago. In the family party were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rust of Tustin, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kerkhoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kerkhoff and family, Mrs. Kerkhoff, Sr., Mr. Houghton and little daughter, Elise, all of Los Angeles, Mrs. Rosa Porter of Santa Barbara, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hatley of this city.

Annual Meeting of Covina Lyric Club—

Mrs. Charles E. Paige was the hostess to the members of the Lyric Club at the annual business meeting Wednesday afternoon. Following the routine business, the officers for the coming year were elected. The new officers will be: Mrs. W. B. Thorne, president; Mrs. Charles E. Paige, vice-president; Mrs. C. F. Clapp, second vice-president; Mrs. J. H. Coolman, secretary; Mrs. G. F. Preston, treasurer. The club cleared \$70 for the Red Cross fund at the very successful concert given at the high school last Saturday evening. This makes a total of \$100 given by the club to the Red Cross work this year.

Miscellaneous Shower For Miss Daphne Jones—

A miscellaneous shower in honor of her approaching marriage was given Miss Daphne Jones by the members of her Sunday-school class, "The Trust-keepers," at the home of the class teacher, Mrs. E. P. Warner, last Saturday afternoon. The honored guest received a number of beautiful gifts, and refreshments of ice cream and cake were enjoyed.

A party of members of the local chapter of the Order of Rebekah made a surprise visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drendel on Irwindale avenue Wednesday evening, the occasion being the birthday of Mrs. Drendel. The ladies went out early in the evening and a party of Oddfellows joined them after the lodge meeting. They carried refreshments with them and the evening was spent with cards and music.

Mr. Frank Wright will be one of a party from Glendora who will make a fishing trip to Big Bear lake from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Frances Havlin sang before the woman's club at Glendora Wednesday afternoon.

Covina Girl Marries Soldier of Regular Army—

A wedding of interest to the many friends of the bride in Covina took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jones on East Badillo street last evening, when their daughter, Daphne A., was united in marriage to Corporal William Helzer of the United States regular army. They were married at 8 o'clock by the Rev. Frank A. Covgill of the Methodist church, in the presence of a few intimate friends. The bride was simply gowned in white organdy, and her attendant, Miss Lucile Gleege, wore pink and white lace.

Mrs. Helzer is a graduate of the Covina high school and is a student of the state normal school in Los Angeles, where she finishes the course this year. Mr. Helzer is a native of the state of Michigan, where his people now reside, and the many friends of the young people are united in congratulating them.

Miss Marion Warren Entertains the Westminster Class—

Miss Marion Warren entertained the members of the Westminster Sunday-school class of the Presbyterian church, of which she is a member and Mrs. C. A. Foreman is the teacher, at her home last Monday evening. The young ladies spent the evening sewing for the Italian children who are suffering from the effects of the war. Those present included Mrs. C. A. Foreman, and the Misses Dollina, McKay, Florence Wittell, Crete King, Ethel Fisher, Lillian Douglass, Marie Anderson, and Mrs. Marcia Fisher, and Mrs. George Spry.

Mrs. Robert Anderson and her daughters entertained last Sunday at dinner at their home on East School street. The guests included the Misses Ruth Watson, Mae and Lottie Lansing of South Pasadena, and Privates Harold Potter and Oscar and Albert Anderson of Fort MacArthur.

The Mission Circle of the Baptist church was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. L. Haley on West Cottage Drive Thursday afternoon.

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A new Elsie Ferguson photoplay, released by Arcraft, will be shown at the Star theater tonight and tomorrow, entitled, "Rose of the World," a dramatization of the well-known book by Agnes and Edgerton Castle.

The story has a military atmosphere, and the role of Miss Ferguson carries much sympathy as the wife of a dashing young captain who loses his life in a heroic manner. In portraying the

events that disturbed the life of Rosemond she rises to sublime heights of artistry. Her work on the stage as the star in "Such a Little Queen," "Shirley Kaye," "Outcast," "Margaret Schiller," and other successful plays, places her on the top rung of the histrionic ladder, but all her past endeavors are eclipsed in the remarkable interpretation she has made in her latest film play, "Rose of the World."

The program for the coming week includes a big comedy bill for Monday night with Fatty Arbuckle as a headliner, the Pathe news, and a Sunshine comedy; Tuesday night Charles Ray in "His Mother's Boy"; on Wednesday night George Walsh in "Jack Spurluck, Prodigal"; Thursday night, Tom Mix in "Cupid's Roundup"; Friday and Saturday night and Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Billie Burke in "Arms and the Girl."

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Graduation gifts. Covina Book Store.

Mrs. M. Rehban and the Misses Pearl Rehban, Gertrude and Pearl Hulce attended the commencement recital of the U. S. C. College of Music in Los Angeles Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Overholtzer and family and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner and family motored to Long Beach Sunday, taking with them a picnic lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Paige and Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jones attended the patrons' and matrons' meeting of the Eastern Star in Monrovia Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Walker of Puente street are entertaining for an extended visit Mrs. Walker's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Holmes of Port Huron, Michigan. On Thursday afternoon of this week Mrs. Walker informally entertained in honor of her sister-in-law a few friends.

Red Cross pledges and donations can be paid Mrs. E. G. Prather or anyone in charge of the Red Cross rooms. If

Mr. Sam Scofield, who has been taking the master gunner's course at the enlisted specialists school at Fort Winfield Scott in San Francisco, made a flying trip home Saturday, going back Sunday night to join his class. On Tuesday he left for Fort Monroe to finish his course.

Mr. J. Stimson and daughter, Elizabeth, of El Paso, Texas, are making a visit of a month or more at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stimson.

Miss Grace Outland was called to Modesto to attend the funeral of her brother, George M. Outland, who died suddenly Saturday morning.

Miss C. Ruden of Omaha, who has been the guest for a week of her aunt, Mrs. C. Schultheis, has returned to her home.

Miss McPhee will show you how to save food and fuel with an Ideal Fireless cooker next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, at McClellan & Larkin's Hardware. June 10, 11, 12.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nash and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Paige attended the Vermont state picnic at Sycamore Grove last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Stewart Ferber returned last Monday from the hospital, where she had undergone an operation, and is improving fast.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McHann are to be guests at a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hartley of Ontario on Sunday.

"Happy School Days," "Girl Graduate," and other books for graduation gifts. Covina Book Store.

Mr. Jack Thurman of Coachella was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Middaugh Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller were dinner guests at the Hotel Avis in Pomona last Sunday.

Rev. George Chamberlen left Wednesday for Pennsylvania to attend the annual conference of the Brethren church, which is to be held in that state.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ricketts of West Center street have just returned from a trip by motor to Santa Barbara, and brought back with them Mrs. G. C. Garrow, who will be their guest.

Little Miss Dorothy Bailey of Whittier, who was flower girl at the Scofield-Searey wedding, is spending the week with Mrs. C. W. Searey, on Double avenue.

Miss Pearl Rehban attended the annual alumni banquet of the College of Music of the U. S. C., which was held in the Timmons banquet hall at noon on Thursday of this week.

Mr. Boyd King, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. King of San Bernardino road, left last Saturday evening for the enlisted specialists' preparatory school at Fort Winfield Scott, San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. King entertained at dinner for him on the Thursday before he left, the guests being Pomona college friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thompson of Uplands, and Miss Marion Warren of Covina.

Mrs. J. P. Ladd and children are spending some weeks at Skylands in the San Bernardino mountains.

Mrs. Walter Stewart spent Thursday in Los Angeles visiting her brother, Mr. Andy Irvine, who is a member of the 144th field artillery. He has been stationed at Camp Kearny for nine months and is one of the forty-seven chosen from his company for immediate duty in France.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Kaiser will entertain the members of the graduating class of the Covina high school at their home next Wednesday evening in honor of their niece, Miss Margaret Kaiser, who is a member of the class.

Mr. W. T. Kellar and son, George, left on Monday for the Coachella valley, where they will remain a week or more installing a new pump on their ranch and looking after the planting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bates of Italia street left this week for Alunite, Utah, where they will make their home and where Mr. Bates will enter the employ of the Alunite Mining Company.

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Mrs. Richmond-Barney and Mr. Richmond were recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Rice at the University Club in Los Angeles and at Grauman's theater.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kinne of La Verne were guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Franklin.

Mrs. L. A. Hodges of Long Beach will spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Budd.

Miss Ildra Cashley returned home from Santa Paula, where she has been teaching, to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cashley.

Mrs. John Hatley entertained at luncheon Wednesday Misses Elise Kerckhoff and Maritza Barcofsy and Edson and Pryor Letchworth.

Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Rice, Mr. Richmond and Mrs. Richmond-Barney spent last week-end at the Virginia hotel, Long Beach, where they attended the opening dance of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adair and family of Los Angeles were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coffman.

Mrs. Birdie Edgar, and her mother, Mrs. Meigs, attended the commencement exercises of Whittier college, Wednesday, May 29th, as the guests of Prof. and Mrs. G. E. Ostrom. Prof. Ostrom is the instructor of chemistry and physics in the college.

Mrs. Thomas Traweck and Mrs. Clay Beattie gave a picnic supper in San Gabriel canyon Tuesday evening for the class teachers of the grammar school to show their appreciation of their work with their daughters, Marjorie and Mariette, who enter the high school next fall. The guests were Mr. W. T. Sterling and wife, Misses Eva Edwards, Green, Ethel Hostetter, Eva Mohr, Gladys Sharpe, and Louise Mills.

Mrs. Clay Beattie entertained her brother, Ernest Sexton, and family of Santa Barbara over the week-end.

About twenty-five members of the local Rebekah lodge surprised Mrs. Joe Drendel Wednesday evening at her home in celebration of her birthday. Dancing and cards took place until a late hour, and a dainty supper was provided by the party.

Miss Allie Bohannon, with a party of young friends, are enjoying an outing at Arrowhead hot springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Arnel spent several days this week with friends in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Aschenbrenner entertained at dinner last evening four of the grammar school teachers. Covers were laid for Misses Mabel Houser, Brunson, Julia Jennings, and Eva Edwards.

Mrs. E. E. Austin returned Saturday from a visit with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Austin, in Exeter.

Mrs. E. E. Kaiser and Mrs. E. V. Rice attended the monthly presbyterian meeting held in Los Angeles at the Emmanuel church Wednesday of this week.

Ida Elizabeth, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beardsley, is spending a couple of weeks with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Castello, in Glendora.

Mrs. Melvin Shadwick and little baby, Marvin, of 1301 Forest avenue, Pasadena, were visitors in Covina yesterday, calling on Miss Edwards and other teachers at the Badillo Inn, and also at the telephone office, where Mrs. Shadwick was formerly employed in the long distance office. Mrs. Shadwick is the wife of a soldier in training at Camp Kearny.

Among the sales of Chevrolet cars made during the past month by T. A. Merritt, 1918 models have gone to C. A. Ramsauer, B. L. King, P. E. Dingman, F. Tillman, and Mrs. Jane Wheeler.

C. F. Clapp Is Made Special Enrolling Agent

In the window of Clapp's Drug Store there is displayed a double-page advertisement from a current issue of a great national weekly that brings the war on the sea directly home to this section, and to the store where the advertisement appears. The proprietor of the store has a personal interest in the advertisement also, for it relates to war work that he is doing for the government. Furthermore, he helped pay for it—and the cost of the "ad" for a single issue was \$10,000.

The advertisement asks for 50,000 men, between 21 and 30, for service in the new Merchant Marine. In the language of its headline, it offers "50,000 jobs at sea" to clean-cut young Americans. It states that the U. S. Shipping Board will give them special training before putting them into actual sea service, carrying supplies to our armies and Allies in the fighting fields of Europe. So much importance is attached to this work that men accepted for it are exempted from a call to military duty.

The advertisement relates further, that "the REXALL STORES throughout the United States, nearly 7000 of them, have been designated by the government as enrolling stations for the U. S. Shipping Board. At these stores, right in their own home towns, young men may now 'sign on' for training and subsequent sea duty in the U. S. Merchant Marine."

The personal interest of Mr. Clapp, in common with other Rexall druggists, in this striking war announcement, is contained in the concluding words of the advertisement, which are: "This use of the stores and the expense of this advertisement are a contribution by the REXALL STORES to the cause of Liberty."

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The Ladies' Aid and missionary societies of the Presbyterian church will hold their next meeting on Thursday, June 13, at the home of Mrs. E. H. McHann on Badillo street. Dr. M. A. Irwin, missionary to Siam, is to give the talk at this meeting.

Mr. S. C. Landrum, who underwent a serious operation two weeks ago at the Loma Linda hospital, has so far recovered that he will be able to come home today.

Mrs. Mary A. Murphy, formerly of Upper Alton, Illinois, has taken apartments with Mrs. Havlin, on West College street. Mrs. Murphy expects to spend the summer in Covina with her brother, Mr. L. J. Barber, who is opening up a vulcanizing and tire shop here.

The Children's Day program of the Baptist Sunday-school will be given on Sunday morning, June 9th, taking the place of the regular church service on that day. In the evening the pastor of the church, Rev. A. Watson Brown, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Covina high school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Evans entertained their nephew, A. H. Evans, an instructor in the California Military Academy, and Jack Lough at Sunday dinner.

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Mrs. A. R. Evans will spend Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Barnes and family at Redondo. On Sunday Mr. Evans and Mr. Jack Lough will go to Redondo, where they will also be guests of the Barnes.

Miss Ruth Arthur entertained Saturday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Ralph Priddy of Los Angeles. The invited guests were Misses Helen Broadwell and Muriel Sherwood, Meses. Hessa Neil, Claude Searey, Will Sprout of Huntington Beach, and Carl H. Shirley.

Ted Watson is home to spend the summer vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. David Watson.

"My Belgian Rose," "Just a Baby's Prayer," "Liberty Bell," and other popular sheet music, 15c. Covina Book Store.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Gillett, assisted by Mrs. E. G. Hotchkiss, entertained their son, Howard and daughter Zella, at a picnic in the San Gabriel canyon, last Saturday. Twenty-five of the children's friends were guests on this occasion, the twelfth birthday of Howard and the ninth of Zella, both occurring on the same day, June 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hendley and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Ginkel and little daughter, Elizabeth, picniced on the beach beyond Santa Monica canyon on Wednesday.

Miss Mae Hepner returned from Brawley, where she has been teaching school, last Sunday. She has been spending a few days this week with her brother in Oxnard.

Milton Kanode, well known in Covina when he made his home with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hull, is in training at Camp Lewis.

Miss Gertrude Graham of Hollywood, formerly a domestic science teacher in the local high school, will be the week-end guest of Dr. and Mrs. George Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berman were tained Mr. and Mrs. Benedict of Inglewood and Mr. and Mrs. Meem of Los Angeles at Mountain View ranch last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank eBrman were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Cole in Los Angeles.

Miss Olive Gould of Utah has been a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hickenlooper and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Glover. She is at present visiting at the new home of the Hickenloopers in Montebello, but will return for a short visit in Covina before going east.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hickenlooper moved Wednesday to Montebello where Mr. Hickenlooper is employed in the oil wells.

Miss Alice Roeker returned this week from teaching at Brawley to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. F. A. Godfrey. She was accompanied by Mrs. Miles for a short visit.

Mrs. M. Havlin spent last week-end as the guest of Mrs. W. H. Mouser in Los Angeles.

Miss Frances Havlin sang at the Long Beach Polytechnic school Thursday.

Mr. I. B. Murphy and family of Los Angeles were the dinner guests of Mrs. S. B. Rhodes last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stange entertained on Monday Mr. and Mrs. Edward Alling of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Beardsley attended the huge patriotic meeting held Sunday afternoon at Exposition park, Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sterling entertained at their Beverly Hills home with a house party for their daughter, Miss Harriett. The party of young people left Covina Friday evening, returning Sunday evening, and the time was one glorious round of good times. Friday evening at the Sterling home they enjoyed a dinner-dance; all day Saturday was spent at the beach, and another dinner dance was given that evening at the Wilshire home of the Baileys in Los Angeles. In the party were Miss Harriett Sterling, Elise Kerckhoff, Lucy Warren, Ruth Watson, Louise Leonard, Betty Templeton, Dorothy King, and Genevieve Matthews, Messrs. Carroll Nye, Irving Anderson, Pryor Letchworth, Norris Ashton, Osborne Templeton, all of Covina, and Miss Elinor Bailey and Ted Shepard of Los Angeles.

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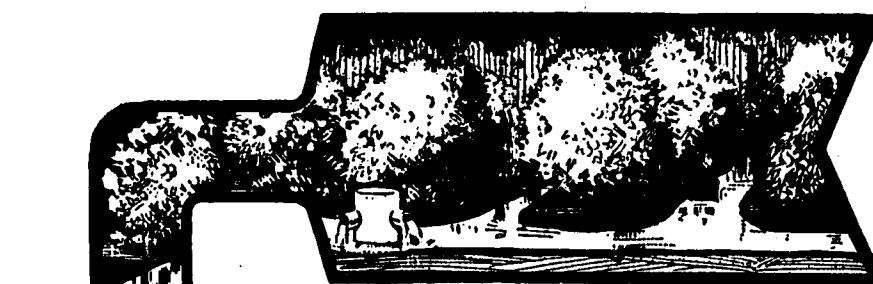
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snavely spent several days last week in Oxnard.

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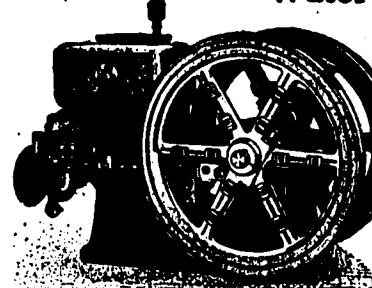
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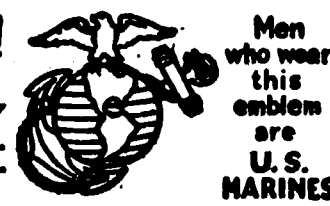
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CALIFORNIA SOLDIER DESCRIBES FIRST IMPRESSIONS OF FRANCE

Mrs. Wells C. Merwin of Covina has received the following interesting letter from her brother, A. L. Gifford, who is in France:

On active service with the American Expeditionary Force, May 6th, 1918.
Dear Sister:

We made a big jump this time by rail and in box cars, and it was some trip. We were sure tired after thirty hours riding, and were glad to detain. The scenery along the road was surely beautiful as well as novel, so we all considered it worth all the discomforts and more. I always thought that Southern California was the garden spot of the world, but this entire country has Southern California backed off the map. It is just one green park from one side to the other. We arrived here at 9:30 p.m.; the night was black as ink, rain was pouring in bucketsful, and lightning flashed to a fare-you-well. We had a good mile to march and were thankful when we quartered. Believe me we lost no time in getting our blankets spread out and turning in, dead tired.

All the houses in France are built of stone blocks and mortar, with large, roughly-hewn beams and rafters, and roofed with red tile or black slate. There are few of these houses that we have seen that do not date back hundreds of years, and they are still in a good state of preservation. We are billeted in a barn in an old brick yard, and it is built as all the houses and barns, of stone blocks and mortar. I presume the brickmaker used part of it for living quarters, for, in the room where I sleep, there is a large fireplace. This building is said to be over 700 years old, and it sure looks it. I was in another part of the building, but last night it was raining and I was awakened by water dropping down in my face, so today I moved my blankets and got an armful of new straw for mattress. We are eating three good meals a day prepared by a regular portable army camp outfit, and eat it by sitting cross-legged on the ground. This is O. K. when the weather is good, but it rains nearly all the time. We have become used to sleeping on the soft sides of boards and stone floors, and I suppose we will have a hard time getting used to real beds again when we get home. We haven't seen a bed since leaving the states so long ago.

Oh, yes, I wish you could see the railroads over here in France. The engines and cars are the dinkiest imaginable,

and are more like toys than real things. The box cars are about 15 and 20 feet long and have but four wheels. Their couplers are very crude, and very few cars are equipped with air-brakes. I haven't had the chance yet to learn how the operating is conducted, for I have not learned to parley vous well enough yet, but I suppose it is compatible with the rolling stock. The farms are very pretty and well kept, but the farm implements and wagons are also very crude, and about a hundred years behind the times. Some Imperial valley ranchers would turn this country upside down in no time if turned loose. The French peasants don't seem to be a bit progressive, but they are sure good to us fellows. On our way here we passed a knoll with the ruins of an old castle on it, all overgrown with ivy. I could picture it as it looked several hundred years ago, and imagined that it could tell some great tales if it could only talk.

French, Belgian, English, and American money is all used over here and taken at face value. Last evening I bought a 15-cent piece of candy at the Y.M.C.A., and got French, Belgian, and English money in my change. You can imagine the confusion when checking up your change, for our cent equals an English half-penny and five French and Belgian centimes, which, by the way, are pronounced "sahngteems." One silver dollar is worth five francs, but a paper dollar is worth 5 francs, 60 centimes, or \$1.12. Can you figure it out?

We are expecting to leave here in a day or so, and by the time you get this letter it is more than probable that I will be busy as a cranberry merchant doing my little stunt in opposition to the Kaiser's signal corps. May the right man win!

I have seen quite a bit of France so far, and some of the large towns, but not Paris yet. I sure hope to see that city before leaving for home. I have seen many groups of German prisoners, and they seem to be perfectly satisfied with their lot, and not anxious to escape. The reports from the front are very favorable and every body is optimistic as to the way things are going, and the outcome. Troops are leaving continually for the front, and are considered very fortunate by those who are not ready to leave. Everything is fine, and I am enjoying the best of health, so you must not worry in the least. Lots of love and kisses from your brother,
A. L. GIFFORD.

High School Board Ignores Petitioners

So far as the Covina union high school board of trustees is concerned, there will be no change in the action taken asking for the resignation of Miss Effie M. Lemonds as vice-principal of the school. Messrs. Potter, Thomson and Townsend, the three members who voted to ask for her resignation, did not move for a reconsideration of the question at the meeting last Monday night. The matter will stand as it was originally. The petition and the mass meeting were ignored. Being in the minority, Messrs. Stowell and Sawyer, who voted against asking for her resignation, and who introduced motions afterward asking that the board reinstate Miss Lemonds, are powerless to change the situation.

The board at the meeting this week dispensed with the services of Miss Edith Grundy, one of the high school faculty, doing so for the one reason that this teacher is not needed, as the number of pupils in the school has shrunk during the past year. Miss Grundy was the last teacher hired by the board, and was therefore the first one to be dispensed with when the services of an extra teacher were not needed.

The board voted to employ all the remaining members of the faculty for the coming year. The matter of the election of a vice-principal of the school to succeed Miss Lemonds will be taken up at the board meeting a week from this coming Monday night.

BLAZE IN KITCHEN CALLS OUT FIREMEN

Fire in the kitchen of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Marshall on West College street on Thursday morning gutted the room, and had done considerable damage to the rear of the house before the family was awakened by smoke. It was at 3:45 o'clock that the alarm was sent in, but Marshall, who is himself a member of the Covina fire department, had succeeded in putting out the flames with a garden hose before the big apparatus arrived.

The origin of the blaze is not known, as the family left everything in safe condition at midnight when retiring. This was the first fire alarm in the city for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bicketts and daughter, Constance, of Center street, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Johnson of Pasadena yesterday.

CABIN IN SAN GABRIEL CANYON OPENED BY Y. M. C. A.

The dedication of the Red Triangle cabin, which is the official name of the Y. M. C. A. cabin in the San Gabriel canyon, took place Sunday afternoon. About 200 people were present. All agreed that the beauty of the cabin, and especially of the fireplace, could not be beaten.

The clubs tying for the prize offered for the best name suggested are the Baldwin Park Ladder Club and the Mountain View Triangle Club of El Monte. They will be allowed first chance at the use of the cabin.

Pastors are announcing the summer camp of the Los Angeles county Y. M. C. A., which is to be held at Catalina Island July 23 to Aug. 2. C. E. Tredway and W. P. Nye will give further information for Baldwin Park and Covina.

POMONA "HIGH" STAGES BIG OUTDOOR PLAY

Tuesday night, June 11, a spectacle so far unequalled, will be seen in Pomona's Greek theater at Ganesha park. The senior class of the high school will put on the big outdoor play, "As You Like It." Costuming and lighting will cost near three hundred dollars. Eighty people in the play. Arrangements are being made to seat 5000 to 6000 people. Admission, 25 and 50 cents. It

J. H. COOLMAN RETIRES FROM COLUMBIA COMPANY

John H. Coolman, for a number of years the president of the Columbia Land and Water Company, tendered his resignation at the last meeting of the directors. The board gave him a strong vote of thanks for his efficient efforts in the past years, as he had been largely responsible in placing the company on the sound business basis it enjoys at the present time.

F. E. Miller of San Dimas was chosen as president to succeed Mr. Coolman.

MISS OUTLAND CLOSING OFFICE.

Owing to the scarcity and ever-increasing cost of essential drugs and other war conditions, Miss Grace D. Outland has decided to close her office in the First National Bank Bldg., about July 1st, for the summer, and perhaps until the war is over.

All patrons having a part of a course of scalp treatments due them will please complete course at the earliest opportunity.

"RED STAR" CHAPTER ORGANIZED FOR COVINA

Mrs. Claire Hosler Coombs, lecturer and organizer for the American Red Star Animal Relief, made an enthusiastic appeal to the young people of Covina last Wednesday morning.

She spoke before the high school student body, grammar assembly, and primary and kindergarten.

The Red Star organization calls itself "the Red Cross for our four-footed soldiers."

Not much has been said in Covina about the branch of war relief, but nevertheless it is in need of earnest support. The pupils of the Covina schools have responded wonderfully well, keeping in mind their other numerous war demands.

The Red Star memberships are like that of the Red Cross, running from 25 cents to as high as anybody wishes to contribute. The dollar a year membership is to be preferred, but the 25 cent membership entitled one to a junior Red Star pin, making him a member of the "Junior League."

Ruth Watson has charge of the Red Star in this community, and anyone wishing to join may see her.

It is desired that special emphasis be laid on the fact that the children must earn their 25 cents or one dollar. As Mrs. Coombs put it, "Asking mother and father would only make you a messenger for them by carrying their money to headquarters."

Interest is being taken in this cause by the school folks of Covina, so surely if the children of the town are enthusiastic, the parents should follow.

Do your bit by joining the Red Star to help the horses and dogs who in turn help our boys "over there."—Contributed.

MASONS ARE INVITED TO PUBLIC INSTALLATION

There will be a public installation of the officers of Covina Commandery, No. 9, Knights of the Templar, in Masonic hall Monday evening, to which all Masons and their families are invited. There will be an entertainment preceding the installation. Those who will be inducted into office will be: D. M. Sutherland, eminent commander; F. O. Frazier, generalissimo; E. G. Hotchkiss, captain-general; Jerome Reynolds, senior warden; H. Allison, junior warden; B. M. Given, secretary; T. F. Griswold, treasurer.

Picture framing. Covina Book Store.

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No. 38950. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

Notice of Hearing of Petition For Probate of Will.

In the matter of the estate of WILLIAM LAUN, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the petition of Ellen M. Laun for the probate of will of William Laun, deceased, and for the issuance of letters testamentary thereon to Ellen M. Laun, will be heard at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 19th day of June, 1918, at the Court Room of Department 2 of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles.

Dated May 24, 1918.
H. J. LELANDE, Clerk.
By M. P. Grant, Deputy.
THOS. B. REED, Attorney for Petitioner, 1024 Trust & Savings Bldg. 6-14

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

CHARTER OAK CITRUS ASSOCIATION (incorporated), principal place of business, Charter Oak, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the tenth (10th) day of May, 1918, an assessment of One Dollar and Fifty Cents (1.50) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the above-named corporation, payable immediately to the secretary at the office of the corporation, at Charter Oak, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the fifteenth (15th) day of June, 1918, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the first (1st) day of July, 1918, at nine (9) o'clock in the morning, at the office of the corporation at Charter Oak, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

R. H. MIDDLETON, Secretary.
5-16,23,30;6-6,13



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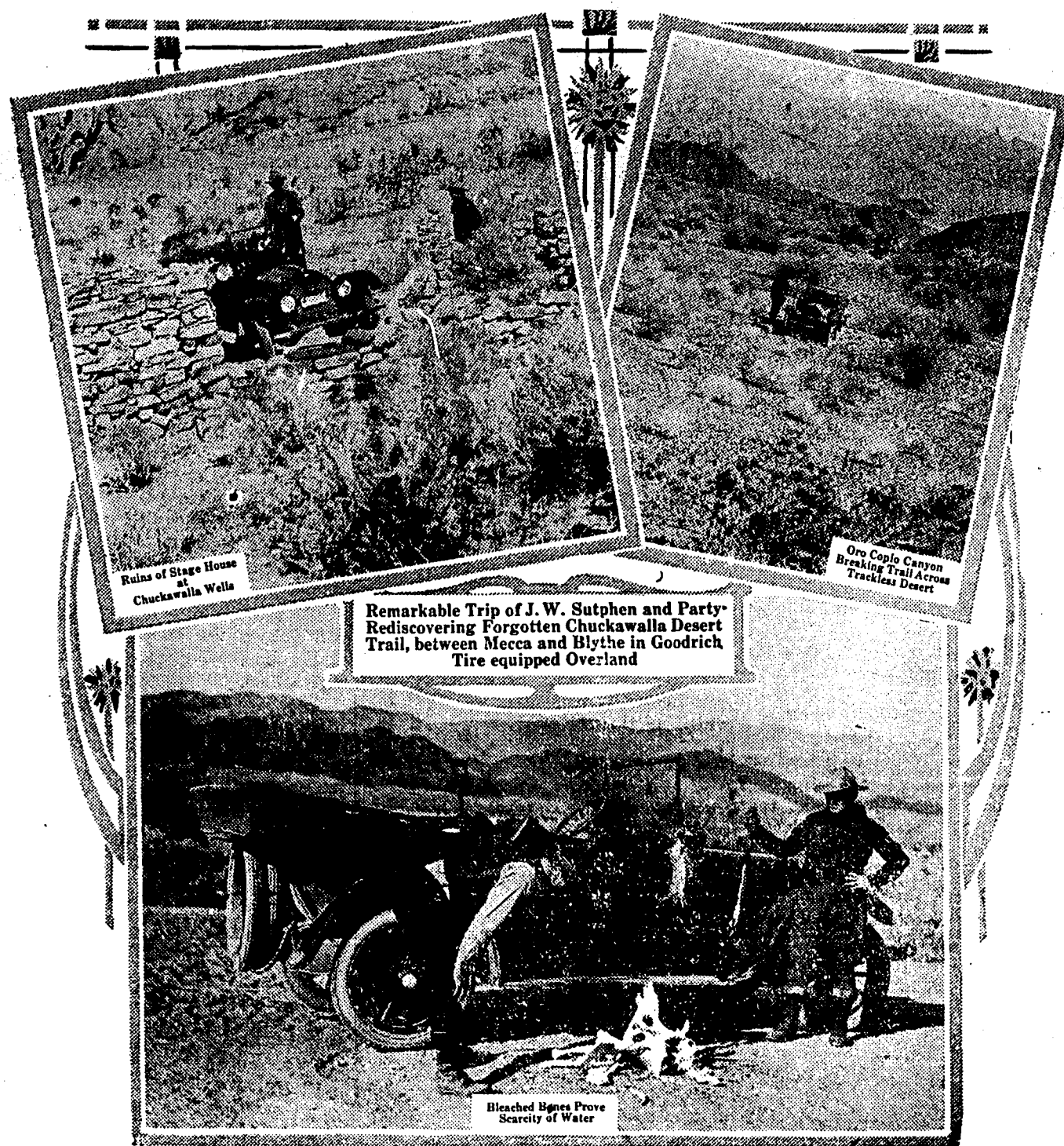
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FOR SALE—Heavy team of sound mules, cheap. Earl Wilson, foreman of Dr. Thorpe's ranch. 1tp

FOR SALE—Team of heavy work horses and harness, \$175. Phone 944. 1t

FOR SALE—Buggy, good condition. Will sell cheap. Box 113, Covina. 1tp

FOR SALE—Young pigs. A. C. Zimmerman. Phone 119. 6-7

WANTED.

WORK WANTED—Any kind, by day or month, anywhere, \$2.50 per day, \$3 for irrigating. Will furnish horse and self for \$3.50 per day. Women folks want work. Call 769, Covina, or write C. D. Lindsey, Covina. 6-14

WANTED—Work by experienced Japanese, by the day or by contract. Will irrigate, prune, or balling in nursery. Phone Covina 831. George Yoshida. 6-14

WANTED—20 acre grove in exchange for Los Angeles income property, paying \$360 per month. Write description, box 105, Glendora. 1tp

WANTED, POULTRY—Highest cash price. Phone Covina 36 or Pomona 2116. 1f

WANTED—Who has potato culls for chicken feed and at what price per hundred? Phone Covina 902. 1t

WANTED—Washings, either rough dry or ironed. Phone Covina 694. 1tp

FOR EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE—Lunch wagon for 16 or 20 gauge shotgun. Phone Covina 528. 1t

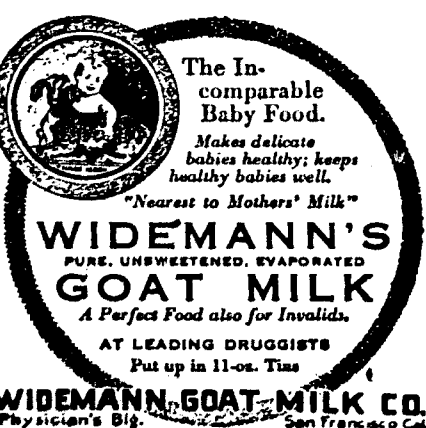
LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Tuesday forenoon on Citrus avenue, Covina cameo pin. Finder will please leave at Argus office and receive reward. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dawson, of Brownwood, Texas, and Mrs. A. B. Moody of Temple, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Willis, East Italia street.

The next meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held next Tuesday, June 11th, at two o'clock, at the home of Mrs. W. I. Goodfellow on Grand avenue.

Miss Mabel Hastings, who has been visiting in Boston for nearly a year, is expected home this week.



UNDERSEA TACTICS OUR FOREIGN BORN

The Scene In a Submarine When an Attack Is Planned.

WATCHING FOR THE SIGNAL.

A Dramatic Moment After the Enemy Is Located Until the Range Is Found and the Red Lights Flash the Order to Fire the Deadly Torpedoes.

A submarine is a maze of machinery. Unlike any other ship, she has two sets of driving engines—one oil and the other electric—and she is built with the nicest regard for weight.

First let us say something about the engines. They are the most important part of the boat.

At first gasoline engines, like those used on automobiles and motorboats, were installed in submarines. The Germans had them in some of the submarines that they used in the beginning of the war. We, too, used them. But as the gasoline engine was made bigger to meet the demand for increased power and speed it literally broke down.

The Diesel engine had to be used. It was invented by Rudolf Diesel, a German engineer, while he was a student. In the Diesel engine air is sucked into the cylinder and subjected to such pressure by the piston that it becomes intensely hot. Then a little oil is squirted in. At once the oil vapor ignites and the mixture of oil vapor and highly compressed air expands with explosive suddenness. The Diesel is the most efficient type of engine ever invented, utilizing as it does about 30 per cent of the energy in the fuel as contrasted with only 13 per cent in the best steam engines. But it also uses air. In other words, it breathes. When a submarine is under water the crew must keep alive by breathing what air they can obtain from tanks. They have enough for not more than thirty-six hours.

So it becomes necessary to equip a submarine with electric motors fed by storage batteries. As soon as a submarine dives the breathing Diesel engine is cut out and the electric motor switched in.

Like the policeman's in Gilbert's song, the life of a submarine sailor is not a happy one. The quarters are necessarily so cramped that it is difficult to provide ordinary ship comforts. The officers have cots and the crew hammocks for sleeping. In our new boats iceboxes are provided, so that fresh meat and vegetables can be served. In addition, there is a dry food supply sufficient for five days. At sea the crew is put on a daily fresh water allowance. To bathe the men must jump over the side.

Even when the boat is running on the surface the ventilation is poor. The proprietor of a New York sweatshop who did not provide his workmen with any more air than the men in a submarine breathe would be arrested. When the boat is submerged the nauseating oil odor, the battery fumes and the vitiated air exhaled from a score of lungs make one wonder why every one is not sick. As a matter of fact, seasickness produced by these conditions is common enough.

What is the scene within a submarine when an attack is made? A German officer of the U-28 gave this account of an attack on an unnamed British warship:

"The boat is cleared for action. The flagpole is taken down. Part of the bridge is folded up and lashed. The periscope is elevated. The hatch through the combined bridge and conning tower is tightly closed. The motors cease their endless song. From now on electricity will drive us until we rise to the surface again.

"A young lieutenant is posted at the periscope and looks for the enemy. The sailors take their position near the torpedoes. The interior of the boat is lighted with two small electric bulbs. They do not clear the gloom. Everywhere is the smell of stale oil. It is impossible to speak with the din of the machinery and of the rushing water.

"From time to time the officer in command of the torpedoes looks at his watch, which he wears on his wrist, or at the compass. Intently the men all watch a signal board in front of them on the side of the boat. Suddenly we start to forget the heat, the foul air, the discomfort. In small luminous letters the word 'Attention' flashes up on the board. The commanding officer grasps the lever which will release the first torpedo. The men prepare to launch the second as soon as the first is discharged. Half a second later and the red letters on the board say 'Fire!' The lever is jerked, and the torpedo leaps out. There is a short metallic click and the noise of the water rushing into the empty tube. The second torpedo is at once inserted. A few seconds later and the interior of the submarine looks as before the attack began.

"But what of the first torpedo? We hear only the noise of the motors. We wait. Nothing happens. Then suddenly we are all thrown in a heap by the shaking of the boat. Then the boat rolls as before. The regular purring of the motors is heard. We are on our way home. The attack succeeded."—Popular Science Monthly.

His Worst Fears.

Flubdub—Why do you watch young Gotrox so closely? Are you afraid he is going to elope with your daughter? Poore—No; I'm afraid he isn't.—Life.

Scatter sunshine; make days brighter and burdens lighter.

They Amount to Only a Seventh of the Whole Population.

GERMANS IN THIS COUNTRY.

More Than Eight Millions of Our People Are Natives of the Fatherland or Are Descended From Them—Interesting Immigration Facts.

"During the last quarter of a century there has been a startling falling off in the percentage of Germans in the total number of immigrants who have come to our shores," says a bulletin of the National Geographic society. "With more than 17,000,000 immigrant arrivals since 1890 only 1,023,000 have been Germans, whereas in the 114 years between the establishment of the American republic and 1890 out of a total of 15,680,000 immigrants there were 5,125,000 Germans—every third arrival a Teuton.

"If from the 1,023,000 who have come to America since 1890, the period of greatest influx of foreigners, a proper deduction is made for those who returned to their home land and those who have died since their arrival it will be seen that there are fewer than a million former subjects of the kaiser in this country who have not been here more than twenty-six years. Of more than 8,000,000 people of German birth and immediate ancestry among us less than 1,000,000 fail to have the background of birth or long residence in America behind them.

"An examination of the statistics of American immigration shows that since the foundation of our government the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland has contributed 8,400,000 of her people and Germany more than 6,000,000. Ireland, with more than 4,000,000; Great Britain, with a little less than 4,000,000, and Scandinavia, with something less than 2,000,000, have, together with Germany, contributed more than half of the total immigration to our shores since the beginning of the Revolutionary war.

"Austria-Hungary stands next on the list of contributors to the immigrant stream that has flowed from Europe to America. Although Austro-Hungarians began to immigrate in considerable numbers only when the arrivals from western Europe had begun to fall off, sufficient have come from the dual monarchy to populate the state of Texas to its present density. Italy has sent us enough of her people to duplicate the population of Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Oregon, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico.

"The Russians who have come to our shores number 3,419,000. They could replace one-half of the population of New England.

"Although the people of foreign birth constitute only one-seventh of the country's population they contribute nearly one-fourth (22 per cent) of the arm bearing strength of the nation. At the last census many of the states had a greater number of foreign born men of arm bearing age than they had of native ancestry citizens, among them Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota.

"Taking the states where those of foreign birth and their sons together constitute a major portion of the men between the ages of eighteen and forty-four, it will be found that the list includes the above named states and the following: New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Michigan, South Dakota, Nebraska, Montana, Idaho, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, Washington and California—in all twenty states. We have considerably more than 20,000,000 men of military age in the United States.

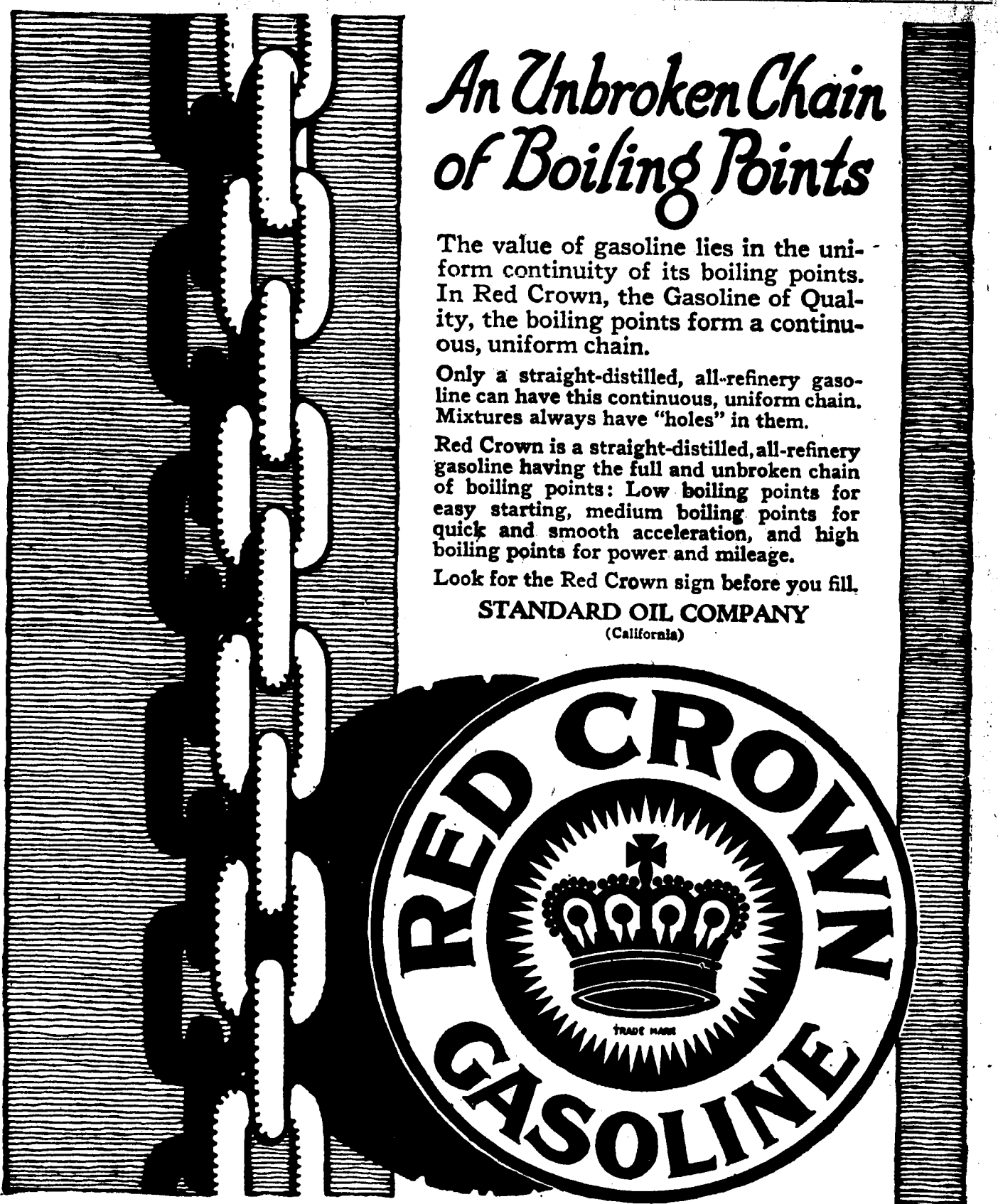
"Another striking fact of our immigration situation is the unusual preference of the foreign born and their children for the cities. Of the 35,000,000 foreign stock whites living in the United States approximately 23,000,000 live in the cities. In only fourteen of the fifty leading cities of the country do the whites of full native parentage constitute as much as half of the total population. Only one-fifth of the total population of New York and Chicago is of native white ancestry. Less than a third of the population of Boston, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Buffalo, San Francisco, Milwaukee, Newark, Minneapolis, Jersey City, Providence, St. Paul, Worcester, Scranton, Paterson, Fall River, Lowell, Cambridge and Bridgeport are of native ancestry.

"Conditions have played some curious pranks in the distribution of the immigrant population in the United States. More than two-thirds of the Germans live between the Hudson and the Mississippi and north of the Ohio. The same is true of the Austrians, the Belgians, the Hungarians, the Dutch, the Italians, the Russians and the Welsh. New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey have 47 per cent of the Austrians, 35 per cent of the English, 30 per cent of the Germans, 54 per cent of the Hungarians, 45 per cent of the Irish, 58 per cent of the Italians, 56 per cent of the Russians, 22 per cent of the Dutch, 34 per cent of the Scotch and 46 per cent of the Welsh in the United States."

Ancestors.

Willie—Pop, what are ancestors? Father—Well, I'm one of yours, and your granddad is another. Willie—Oh, but why is it that folks brag about them?—Everybody's Magazine.

Be not like the anchor, which, although long at sea, never learns to swim.—Youth's Companion.



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STANDARD OIL COMPANY (California)



Mr. F. P. Harris and family, who have been living recently in La Verne, will move back next week to their ranch home on Vincent avenue and Arroyo Drive.

Mrs. H. C. Osborne, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Whitsel of Navilla Place, has been quite ill this week, but is somewhat better at this time.

Mrs. M. A. Berry of Montolva, California, mother of Jesse L. Berry of Covina, arrives tonight for a visit at Rancho Lemonita.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Letchworth and their guest, Mrs. H. F. Dansforth of Rochester, N. Y., who is Mrs. Letchworth's sister, spent several days this week at Big Bear lake.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Office of the Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Covina Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

There are delinquent on the following described stock, on account of assessment No. 79, levied on the first day of May, 1918, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Names—	No.	Cert.	Shrs.	Amt.
Ella S. Avery	2444	37 1/2		\$37.50
C. and E. Anw, pledgee of A. Hotchkiss	3012	5		5.00
Joseph H. Brubaker	2655	25		25.00
Joseph H. Brubaker	2973	5		5.00
Jennie M. Brubaker	2321	5		5.00
Benjamin S. Coppock	2478	15		15.00
Mrs. A. A. Davis	2911	52		52.00
F. W. Hawks	2686	10		10.00
F. W. Hawks	2918	29 1/2		29.50
W. Y. Hommel	2870	20		20.00
W. G. Hall	1534	20		20.00
W. G. Hall	2652	5		5.00
T. T. Rosendale, pledgee of G. W. Fox	2963	50		50.00
Commercial National Bank, Los Angeles	2830	10		10.00
Commercial National Bank, Los Angeles	2831	10		10.00
Commercial National Bank, Los Angeles	2832	10		10.00
E. W. Worrel	2590	30		30.00
W. H. Young, pledgee of W. G. Hall	2019	100		100.00
Azusa Valley Bank, pledgee of Chas. F. Gordon and George B. Gordon	2941	45		45.00
Robert H. Neely	2998	12		12.00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the first day of May, A.D., 1918, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company in Covina, California, on the 26th day of June, A.D., 1918, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. of said day, to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary. Covina, Cal., June 4, 1918.

West Badillo street, open from 2 to 4:30. Sunday morning subject, "God the Only Cause and Creator."

Church of the Holy Trinity: Rev. Charles T. Murphy, rector. Church at Third and Badillo streets. Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m., second and fourth Sundays of month. Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m. Morning service and sermon, 11.

Church of the Sacred Heart (Catholic): Father M. H. Geary, priest. Church at Fifth and Center streets. Mass at 8 a.m.

Christian Church: J. W. Utter, pastor. Park street and San Bernardino road. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Tom Johnson, superintendent; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; C. E., 6:30 p.m.; evening sermon, 7:30; midweek services, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Usual services on Sunday except in the evening, when the pastor and congregation will join the other churches in the baccalaureate services for the graduating class of the high school at the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ricketts of West Center street will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Dantier of Venice over the week-end.

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